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Circular A. 6

Secret. Circular A. 6. Please inform British and foreign (other than enemy) ships, masters, shipping concerns and agents that following areas have been made dangerous to shipping by mining:

(1) Straits of Dover. Vessels passing through Straits of Dover can do so in safety by proceeding through Downs. Vessels using any other route will do so at their own peril;

(2) Firth of Forth. Vessels can enter Firth of Forth in safety by proceeding to northward of Bass Rock. Vessels proceeding to southward of Bass Rock will do so at their own peril;

(3) Heligoland Bight. The danger area lies within the following perimeter

- (a) the parallel of 56 degrees 00 minutes N.;
- (b) the limit of Danish territorial waters as far as German frontier;
- (c) the German coast as far as Dutch frontier;
- (d) the limit of Dutch territorial waters as far as meridian 5 degrees 00 east;
- (e) the meridian 5 degrees 00 E. as far as parallel of 56 degrees 00 north.

But no mines will be laid in areas enclosed by parallel of 55 degrees 40 minutes north, the meridian 7 degrees 41 east, the parallel 55 degrees 24 north and limit of Danish territorial waters.

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